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APPLICATION OF

KLAUS-DIETER BLUMENBERG ET AL

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TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING

TRANSPARENT, COLORED CELLULOSE SLEEVES

GROUP NO.: 1751

EXAMINER: M. V. EINSMANN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Applicant(s), by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the NOTICE OF APPEAL filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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Please charge the fee for response within the third month, \$950.00, to Deposit Account Number 50-2527. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 50-2527. Triplicate copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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